Socials 11: Life in Canada During the 1970’s Guided Notes

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**I. Economic Challenges**

Trudeau era begins with Canada enjoying two decades of ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – many thought it would never end—till it did.

**A. Economic crisis**

1. **Inflation** – huge increase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ups it – more costly to produce items, dollar has less buying power

-Trudeau imposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ controls (contributed to inflation)

-hit double-digits (usually 2-4%)– today?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-prices rise = demand for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_= increases in prices=businesses failing

-unemployment began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3-5% in 50’s-60’s to high of 12%

by 1983) today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ families became common – need two bread winners to keep up

-by 1978’s family’s buying power fell for first time since end of WWII

2. **Oil embargo** – 1973 by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries).

-War btw Israel and Arab neighbours – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (including Can, support Israel) – oil-producing countries retaliate—refuse sell them oil

-oil and gas prices jump 400% (from $6 US to $16 US a barrel) – by 1979,

Iran/Iraq War hits: $40 - today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Regionalism**

1. **Western alienation:**

1. **National Energy Program** – response to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alberta oil prices below world level to keep price low for Cdns

-Trudeau imposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on oil sold to US (would use tax to subsidize oil in East)

-Infuriated Albertans – people begin talk of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from East

-program provided funding to Cdn oil companies to drill in Arctic & off coast of Newfoundland & encourage consumers to switch from oil to gas & electric

-oil prices fell again in 1984 – NEP dismantled – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Regional disparity**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gap between have and have not regionals highlighted by 1970’s recession
3. Fishing industry in Atlantic Can., forestry, mining, fishing in BC –

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1. Ont and Quebec less affected

**III. Canada-American Relations**

1. **Economic ties**

-Auto Pact (US branch plants in Can)

-70% of Cdn products sold to US – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on sales concerning

1. FIRA (Foreign Investment Review Agency)

-1973, to approve any new foreign companies in Can (targeted

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**B. Entertainment Industries**

-Amer music, TV & radio bombards Can.

-Cdn radio & TV stations require to air % of Cdn content – what is it today?

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_film industry & tax credits for Cdn books and mags

1. Nuclear Issue
2. NORAD – involvement maintained
3. Bomarc Missiles & their nuclear warheads stationed in Can – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 1971
4. Trudeau hoped that scaling back Can participation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with USSR would ease Cold War tensions
5. SALT I
   1. Meanwhile, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talked in 1972 at Strategic Arms Limitation Talks & signed Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to reduce number of nukes = breakthrough
6. In 1979, Soviets invade Afghanistan, sent medium-range missiles to East Euro

* NATO responds with more advance missiles in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Western nations boycott 1980 Olympics in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Sovereignty in Arctic
2. Northwest Passage & Arctic islands – claimed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. 1968, with discovery of Alaskan oil, tanker traffic initially travelled w/o Can approval
4. Govt extended Can’s territorial limits to 19 km offshore and passed legislation to protect ecosystem – oil companies agreed
5. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” from UN conference 160 nations acting together to protect oceans – oil companies active in sensitive areas pay special tax

IV. Canadian Foreign Policy

A. Cdns question Amer influence = find new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Recognition of Communist China

-Can. acknowledged Chinese Communist government before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did

-some right wing Amers. Accused Trudeau of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. NATO

-Trudeau reduced by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Cdn armed forces station in Euro

-1970-72 – gave up nuclear missiles in Euro

3. Foreign aid

-La Francophonie=gave more aid to former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-CIDA – (tied aid – countries would use aid to buy Cdn products)

4. Trade

-increased trade to Asian countries and allowed more Asian immigrants

-increased trade and poli ties with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-1971, Trudeau visited USSR

5. Refugees

-Can. accepted refugees fleeing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_regimes after uprisings in Hungary in 1956, Czech in 1968, South Vietnamese (Boat People) in 1975

1. Trudeau’s aim: to bridge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ separated rich North

and poor South in order to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

V. Social Issue – do the Hustle

**A. Women**

1. Legislative Changes

-discrimination again women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-1976\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (women temporary leave job after having baby w/o losing job)

-1977- equal pay for work of equal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-1978, subsidized daycare and child tax credit

**2. Women in Govt**

-Jeanne Sauve – 1978, first women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– GG in 1984

-females also appt to Supreme Court of Canada

**3. In the Workforce**

-1970, 35% of women employed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by 1980, 48%

-entering traditional male careers: lawyers, doctors, plumber, mechanics

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_still held top jobs and sometimes paid more for equal work

**4. NAC** (National Action Committee on Status of Women)

-in 1972, united many women’s groups as united voice – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lobbied govt

-responsible for inclusion of Charter clause guaranteeing equality of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. UN International Women’s Year** -1975-hope to promote equality

1. **Immigration**
2. **Citizenship Act of 1976**

- citizenship to children of overseas marriages when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Cdn (only fathers before)

-required adequate knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ official languages to become citizen

**2. Immigration Act of 1978**

- reduced barriers to immigration

-Quebec ability to ensure new immigrants adapt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture

-three categories of immigrants: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (relatives

sponsored in), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seeking improved living conditions)

**VI. Trudeaumania**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lawyer and scholar
   1. Drove sports car, dated celebrities, went to NY nightclubs, swarmed by admirers at public appearances
2. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – believed that govt had a duty to protect rights and freedoms of people & foster their economic and social well-being
3. Personal liberties – govt must stay out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the nation
4. Official Languages Act in 1969 – made Can bilingual/bicultural (make Que feel part of Canada) – not so much (we’ll get back to this)
5. Love him or hate him, Trudeau and his policies dominated the 70’s and left a permanent stamp on Canada